of the AIIMS Act, 1956, with the previous approval of the Central Government, a comprehensive All India Institute of Medical Sciences Regulations 1999 was notified by the Institute.

Free medical facility to students in Government schools

† 2305. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide free medical facility to each and every student studying in Government schools in the country; and

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) There is no provision in the 9th Five Year Plan for providing free medical services in Government Schools.

Rise in cardio-vascular diseases

2306. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the rise in cardio-vascular diseases among the people in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the rate of cardio-vascular diseases in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) In a cross sectional survey carried out by the Department of Cardiology, AIIMS as part of Indian Council of Medical Research task force study the age adjusted prevalence of coronary heart disease in the age group 35—64 years in urban Delhi was 10.3% and 10.02% in males and females respectively. Comparative figure for a simultaneous survey in Rural Haryana was 5.13% & 6.6% respectively in males and females. The data of prevalence rate of cardio vascular disease are not available from Mumbai Calcutta and Chennai due to lack of published studies from these places.

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